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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

TOMOKO OHTSUKI ET AL. :

SERIAL NO: 09/831,345 : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILED: MAY 10, 2001 :

FOR: LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND
WAVELENGTH STABILIZING
CONTROL METHOD, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE
METHOD, METHOD OF MAKING
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND DEVICESECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 134 as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

134. (Amended) The light source unit according to Claim 133, wherein

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said light generating portion generates a single wavelength laser beam within a range
of infrared to visible region, and